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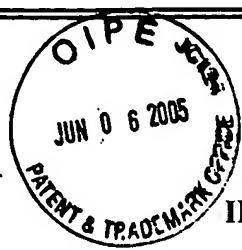
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For: FLUID DYNAMIC BEARING ASYMMETRY  
PRESSURE FEEDBACK

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### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 8, 2005 (Paper No. 040204), for which a response was due on July 8, 2005. This response is filed within two months of the issuance of the final Office Action and therefore qualifies for expedited review. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.